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RE: *In the Matter of Pacific Power & Light Company's Petition for an Accounting Order Regarding Treatment of Environmental Remediation Costs,*  
Docket UE-031658

TO ALL PARTIES:

On October 13, 2003, Pacific Power & Light Company (Pacific Power or Company) filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) a petition for an accounting order that would authorize the Company to record and defer its costs in connection with its environmental remediation program on an ongoing basis (Petition). In addition, Pacific Power requested that the Commission find that the use of a 10-year time frame would be a reasonable period over which to amortize these environmental remediation costs.

On April 27, 2005, the Commission entered Order 01 in the above-referenced docket. Order 01 approved the accounting treatment proposed by Pacific Power, as modified by Commission staff (Staff). Order 01 required the Company to report semiannually the status of its environmental remediation projects to include beginning and ending deferral balances, as well as annual expenditures.

On August 30, 2018, the Commission entered Order 03, Order Granting Pacific Power & light Company's Motion to Amend Order 01 (Order 03), which reduced the cycle of reporting on environmental remediation projects from semiannually to annually, with the first annual report due on May 15, 2019.

On May 15, 2019, the Company filed its environmental remediation report for 2018 (Report), and on January 22, 2020, Staff filed a letter in this docket informing the Commission that Staff had reviewed the Report and believes that the report complies with the reporting requirements.

The Commission accepts the Report as compliant with the reporting requirements of Order 01, as modified by Order 03.

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Executive Director and Secretary